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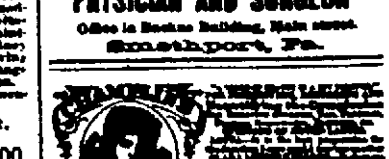

SELECT POETRY.

BATTLE OF HOMENLINDEN.

BY THOMAS CAMPBELL.

[By Request.]

On Linden, when the sun was low,
All bloodless lay the untrodden snow,
And dark as winter was the flow
Of Iser, rolling rapidly.

But Linden saw another sight,
When the drum beat at dead of night,
Commanding fires of death to light
The darkness of her scenery.

By torch and trumpet fast arrayed,
Each warrior drew his battle-blade,
And furious every charger neighed,
To join the dreadful revelry.

Then shook the hills with thunder riven,
Then rushed the steed to battle driven,
And louder than the bolts of heaven
Far flashed the red artillery.

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On Linden's hills of blood-stained snow,
And darker yet shall be the flow
Of Iser rolling rapidly.

'Tis morn; scarce yon lurid sun
Can pierce the war-clouds, rolling dun,
Where furious Frank and fiery Hun
Shout in their sulphurous canopy.

The combat deepens. On, ye brave
Who rush to glory, or the grave!
Wave, Munich, all thy banners wave!
And charge with all thy chivalry!

Ah! few shall part where many meet;
The snow shall be their winding-sheet,
And every turf beneath their feet
Shall be a soldier's sepulchre.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Little Stow-Away.

(By Request.)

'Ay, ay, sir, smart seamen enough, no doubt, them Dalmatians, and reason good, too, seein' they man half the Austrian navy; but they're not got the seasonin' of an Englishman, put it how yer will!'

I was standing on the upper deck of the Austrian Lloyd steamer, looking my last upon pyramidal Jaffa, as it rises up in terrace after terrace of stern gray masonry against lustrous evening sky, with the foam-tipped breakers at its feet. Beside me, with his elbow on the hand rail, and his short pipe between his teeth, lounged the stalwart chief-engineer, as thorough an Englishman as though he had not spent two-thirds of his life abroad. He delighted to get hold a listener, who—as he phrased it—'has been about a bit.'

'No; they ain't got an Englishman's seasonin',' he continues, pursuing his criticism of the Dalmatian seamen; 'and what's more, they ain't got an Englishman's pluck neither, not when it comes to a real scrape.'

'Can no one but an Englishman have pluck, then?' asked I, laughing.

'Well, I won't just go for to say that; o'course a man as is a man 'ull have pluck in him all the world over. I've seed a Frencher tackle a shark to save his messmate; and I've seed a Rooshan stand to his gun arter every man in the battery, barrin' himself, had been blowed all to smash. But, if yer come to that, the pluckiest fellow as ever I seed warn't a man at all!'

'What was he, then? a woman?'

'No, nor that neither; though, mark ye, don't go for to say as how women ain't got pluck enough too—some on 'em at least. My old 'ooman, now, saved me once from a lubber of a Portigee as was just a-going' to stick a knife in me, when she cracked his nut with a handspike. (You can hear her spin the yarn yourself, if you likes to pay us a visit when we get to Constantinople.) But this un as I'm a talkin' on was a little lad not much bigger'n Tom Thumb, only with a spirit of his own as 'ud ha' blowed up a man-o'-war a'most. Would ye like to hear about it?'

I eagerly assent; and the narrator, knocking the ashes out of his pipe, folds his brawney arms upon the top of the rail, and commences as follows:

''Bout three years ago, afore I got this berth as I'm in now, I was second engineer aboard a Liverpool steamer bound for New York. There'd been a lot of extra cargo sent down just at the last minute, and we' had no end of a job stowin' it away, and that ran us late o' startin; so that, altogether, you may think the cap'n warn't in the sweetest temper in the world, nor the mate neither; as for the chief-engineer, he was an easy-goin' sort of a chap, as nothing on earth could put out. But on the mornin' of the third day out from Liverpool, he cum down to me in a precious hurry, lookin' as if somethin' had put him out pretty considerably.

'Tom,' says he, 'what d'ye think? Blest if we ain't found a stow-away.' (That's the name you know, sir, as we gives to chaps as hide theirselves aboard outward-bound vessels, and gets carried out unbeknown to everybody.)

'The dickens you have?' says I. 'Who is he, and where did yer find him?'

'Well, we found him stowed away among the casks for'ard; and ten to one we'd never ha' twigged him at all, if the skipper's dog hadn't sniffed him out and begun barkin'. Sich a little mite as he is, too! I could ha' most put him in my baccy-pouch, poor little beggar! but he looks to be a good-plucked un for all that.'

'I didn't wait to hear no more, but up on deck like a skyrocket; and there I did see a sight, and no mistake. Every man-Jack o' the crew, and what few passengers we had aboard, was all in a ring on the fo'c'stle, and in the middle—as the fust-mate, lookin' as black as thunder. Right in front of him, lookin' a reg'lar mite among them big fellers, was a little bit o' a lad not ten-year old—ragged as a scarecrow, but with bright, curly hair, and a bonnie little face o' his own, if it hadn't been so woful thin and pale. But, bless yer soul! to see the way that little chap held his head up, and looked about him, you'd ha' thought the whole ship b'longed to him. The mate was a great hulkin' black-bearded feller with a look that 'ud ha' frightened a horse, and a voice fit to make one jump through a key-hole; but the young un warn't a bit afeard—he stood straight up, and looked him full in the face with them bright, clear eyes o' his'n, for all the world as if he was Prince Halfred hisself. Folk did say afterwards'—lowering his voice to a whisper—'as how he comed o' better blood nor what he seemed; and, for my part, I'm rayther o' that way o' thinkin' myself; for I never yet seed a common street-Arab—as they calls them now—carry it off like him. You might ha' heered a pin drop, as the mate spoke.

'Well, you young whelp,' says he, in his grimmest voice, 'what's brought you here?'

'It was my step-father as done it,' says the boy, in a weak little voice, but as steady as could be. 'Father's dead, and mother's married again, and my new father says as how he won't have no [illegible] stowed me away when nobody wasn't lookin', and give me some grub to keep me goin' for a day or two till I got to sea. He says I'm to go to Aunt Jane, at Halifax; and here's her address'. And with that, he slips his hand into the breast of his shirt, and out with a scrap o' paper, awful dirty and crumpled up, but with the address on it, right enough.

'We all believed every word on't, even without the paper; for his look, and his voice, and the way he spoke, was enough to show that there warn't a ha'porth o' lyin' in his whole skin. But the mate didn't seem to swallow the yarn at all; he only shrugged his shoulders with a kind o' grin, as much as to say, 'I'm too old a bird to be caught by that kind o' chaff;' and then he says to him, 'Look here, my lad; that's all very fine, but it won't do here—some o' these men o' mine are in the secret, and I mean to have it out of 'em. Now, you just point out the man as stowed you away and fed you, this very minute; if you don't it'll be the worse for you!'

'The boy looked up in his bright, fearless way (it did my heart good to look at him, the brave little chap!) and says, quietly, 'I've told you the truth; I ain't got no more to say.'

'The mate says nothin', but looks at him for a minute as if he'd see clean through him; and then he faced round to the men, lookin' blacker than ever. 'Reeve a rope to the yard!' he sings out loud enough to raise the dead; 'smart now!'

'The men all looked at each other, as to say, 'What on earth's a-comin' now?'—But aboard ship, o' course, when you're told to do a thing, you've got to do it; so the rope was rove in a jiffy.

'Now, my lad,' says the mate in a hard, square kind o' voice that made every word seem like fitten' a stone into a wall, 'you see that 'ere rope? Well I'll give you ten minutes to confess; and if you don't tell the truth afore the time's up, I'll hang you like a dog!'

'The crew all stared at one another as if they couldn't believe theirs ears, (I didn't believe mine, I can tell ye,) and then a low growl went among 'em, like a wild beast awakin' out of a nap.

'Silence there!' shouts the mate, in a voice like the roar of a nor'easter. 'Stand by to run for'ard!' as he held the noose ready to put it around the boy's neck. The little fellow never flinched a bit; but there was some among the sailors (big strong chaps as could ha' felled an ox) as shook like leaves in the wind. As for me, I bethought myself o' my little curly-haired lad at home, and how it 'ud be if any one was to go for to hang him; and at the very thought on't I tingled all over, and my fingers clinched theirselves as if they was a-grippin' somebody's throat. I clutched hold o' handspike, and held it behind my back, all ready.

'Tom', whispers the chief-engineer to me, 'd'ye think he really means to do it?'

'I don't know', says I, through my teeth; 'but if he does, he shall go first, if I swings for it!'

'I've been in many an ugly scrape in my time, but I never felt 'arf as bad as I did then. Every minute seemed as long as a dozen; and the tick o' the mate's watch, reg'lar, pricked my ears like a pin. The men were very quiet, but there was a precious ugly look on some o' their faces; and I noticed that three or four on 'em kep' edgin' for'ard to where the mate was, in a way that meant mischief. As for me, I'd made up my mind that if he did go for to hang the poor little chap, I'd kill him on the spot, and take my chance.

'Eight minutes', says the mate, his deep voice breakin' in upon the silence like the toll o' a funeral bell. 'If you've got anything to confess, my lad, you'd best out with it, for yer time's nearly up.'

'I've told you the truth', answers the boy, very pale, but as firm as ever. 'May I say my prayers, please?'

'The mate nodded; and down goes the poor little chap on his knees and puts up his little hands to pray. I couldn't make out what he said (fact, my head was in sich a whirl that I'd hardly ha' knowed my own name,) but I'll be bound God heard it, every word. Then he ups on his feet again, and puts his hands behind him and says to the mate quite quietly, 'I'm ready!'

'And then, sir, the mate's hard grim face broke up all to once, like I've seed the ice in the Baltic. He snatched up the boy in his arms, and kissed him, and burst out a-cryin' like a child; and I think there warn't one of us that didn't do the same. I know I did for one.

'God bless you, my boy!' says he, smoothin' the child's hair with his great hard hand. 'You're a true Englishman, every inch of you: you wouldn't tell a lie to save your life! Well, if so be as yer father's cast yer off, I'll be yer father from this day forth; and if I ever forget you, then may God forget me!'

'And he kep' his word, too. When we got to Halifax, he found out the little un's aunt, and gev' her a lump o' money to make him comfortable; and now he goes to see the youngster every voyage, as reg'lar as can be; and to see the pair on 'em together—the little chap so fond of him, and not bearin' him a bit o' grudge—it's 'bout as pretty a sight as ever I seed. And now, sir, axin' yer pardin', it's time for me to be goin' below; so I'll jist wish yer good night.'

Lawyers And Editors.

M. J. Ramsdell's letter to Philadelphia Press.

If I should charge the *Press* in the same proportion that lawyers charge for their time, I should get about a thousand dollars for this letter. Here is a case: Mr. Z. L. White (as lovely a fellow as ever wrote a paragraph), now the editor of the Providence *Press*, and I were associated as correspondents of the New York *Tribune*. The Alabama treaty, on whose provisions two continents hung breathlessly, had been signed and sent to the Senate. This was many years ago. A copy came to us as legitimately as any piece of news comes to the *Press* office. [illegible] informants came from. We were [illegible] before the [illegible] to a committee, and we refused to answer and tell where the treaty as printed in the Tribune came from. We were locked up for about a fortnight. The great public was with us, and we had more applications for autographs than we could pay postage on, and we had cases of wine, cases of brandy, demijohns of whisky, boxes of cigars, woodcock, terrapin, canvasback ducks, flowers and such things galore. Senators came to our rooms for drinks and lunches, and the whole thing from beginning to end was a great joke. But—and here comes the point—we were of course, released by a tremendous majority of the senate, but there were certain legal points to be disposed of. We had been indicted for disrespect to the senate, or something of the kind. We engaged a lawyer, and he went into court and asked that our indictment be quashed. That was all, and the indictment was quashed. How much, Mr. Editor, do you think he charged for that five minutes work? He charged and I paid him $500 for that job, and I have his name on my check to show it. Suppose a newspaper man had taken $500: Well, you know what Pistol said when he was compelled to eat the garlic.

Serious Charge Against Brother Frank.

One of the most awful instances of human depravity, or insanity, which Buffalo has ever known was made public on Thursday of last week by the arrest of Brother Frank, Director of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic College of this city, on charge of outraging Hattie Carr, aged seven years, on the afternoon of the 9th inst. The evidence, although circumstantial, is almost conclusive shows that the child was induced by Brother Frank to enter the College building on the corner of Delaware avenue and Church streets, by promises of candy, taken to his room and forcibly outraged by him. The crime was not made known to the mother of the child until last Tuesday night when the child's illness led her to make investigation the horrible fact was disclosed. Brother Frank, whose name is Thomas Waldron, was arrested Wednesday morning and a bill found against him by the grand jury on the next day. He is now in jail and will be arraigned at the May term of court. Brother Frank is 35 years of age and has heretofore enjoyed a good reputation. It is alleged, however, that he is adicted to the use of liquor and that he has before tried to induce children to enter his room to satisfy his passions, but without success. His friends say he has been insane for the last two years.—Buffalo *Sunday Times.*

POOL TABLE LICENSES.

WHAT THE SUPREME COURT HAS TO SAY ABOUT THEM.

The case of John Willems against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to prevent the license upon billiard tables applying to and being enforced as to pool tables, was yesterday morning decided by the Supreme Court in an opinion affirming the judgment of the lowest Court, which held the license lawful as to pool tables. The opinion of the Supreme Court says, that whether the game of pool and the game of billiards are two different games within the statute is a question of fact, not of law. Under the evidence the Supreme Court says that the lowest court admitted no error in submitting it to the jury. The game called pool, says the opinion, is shown to be played on the billiard table and with billiard balls and cues. Although most billiard tables manufactured for some years past are without pockets, yet as a matter of law we cannot say that both are not billiard tables. The jury have found the two games to be practically and substantially billiards although played in a different manner. They have further found that the table in question was not kept for the use and amusement of the guests, absolutely without charge, but that a remuneration was received therefor by way of profit on cigars and drinks sold to the persons using the table. As the plaintiff Willems kept in the room the table thus used he came within the law imposing a tax on "any person who may keep a billiard room."

The judgment of the lower Court was therefore affirmed.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

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Court Proclamation.

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Dated at Smethport, January 25, 1883, and the 107th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County to be commenced for Second Monday of February, 1883.

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Bannon, A. F., Kendall.
Boylan, J. H., Keating.
Blackmon, C. L., Liberty.
Bishop, Henry, Keating.
Babcock, G. F., Kendall.
Brown, Anson, Bradford.
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Cummings, B. V., Wetmore.
Colburn, M. A., Corydon.
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Foster, E. D., Foster.
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Attest:
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan 25, 1883.

Trial List

For Second Monday of February, 1883.

1 O L Mather vs J West; No 349 May term 1881 Feigned Issue.
2 E H Howard and A T Newell vs M H Byles attorney, use of J and J Yeager; No 197 December term 1881 Feigned Issue.
3 Adelia C Kane and Anna L Newell Administrators cum testamento annexo of the estate of Willard H Newell dec'd vs A W Newell, No 125 February term 1877 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
4 Lewis Emery Jr. vs John DeGolier and Frances M DeGolier his wife, Peter T Kennedy Jas Amm J [illegible] Dan O'Day W A Pullman Thos McLaughlin Henry Lewis Geo Lewis and F H Judd; No 173 February term 1877 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
5 Mrs George Boylan Administratrix ad litem of George Boylan vs C M King sheriff; Trespass.
6 Charles Newell vs Patrick Kerns, D R Pritchard, M J Pemberton and Cyrus Davis; No 288 February term 1877 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
7 R Bartwell vs B C Corwin, Ira Gleason executors of the estate of Giorgio Corwin deceased; No 193 June term 1877 Replevin.
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12 Joseph Post vs J S Beck and S C Rhodes; No 206 Sept. term 1877 Ejectment in Bradford township.
13 Wm D Hood vs Sarah M Herrick, H Herrick, J H Springer, John Watt, J M Campbell and H Nash; No 201 September term 1877 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
14 Sullivan B Foster vs David E Foster and William E Foster; No 200 September term 1877 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
15 Williams & Kennedy vs Mrs. P H Abbott and P H Abbott; No 87 December term 1877 Sci Fa Sur Mechanic's Lien.
16 Daniel C Wilbur and B S McAllister, and John C McAllister, Administrator pendente lite of B S McAllister, deceased vs James O'Neil, Con O'Neil and E C Snyder, No 144 December term 1877 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
17 Enfield Leech vs C H Moore; No 138 December term 1877 Assumpsit.
18 Jas H Wright vs W A Wright; No 136 December term 1877 Assumpsit.
19 C M Farrar and John Trefts, as Farrar & Trefts vs G W Hicks; No 135 December term 1877 Replevin.
20 C M Farrar and John Trefts, as Farrar & Trefts vs G W Hicks; No 134 December term 1877 Attachment under act of 1869.
21 Austin Day vs Emanuel Burley; No 131 December term 1877 Case.
22 Thomas Challis vs E T F Valentine; No 230 December term 1877 Trespass quare clausum fregit.
23 John H Holcomb vs E M Alvord; No 246 Dec. term 1877 Ejectment for land in Annin township.
24 Burdette Chandler and A W Parnard vs Wm J Boyd, Dan' Boyd, Snyder Newart, Clinton H Foster, Curtis H Foster, Wilbur C Ward and Loyal Ward terre tenants; No 85 February term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
25 Felicius Harris vs Levi Crest; No 89 February term 1878 Judgment opened.
26 James M Gaffey vs Marcus Hulings; No 70 February term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
27 A T Borden vs Benjamin Rounds, Louis Rounds, Morton Rounds, Stewart A Rounds and Andrew R Rounds; No 128 February term 1878 Partition.
28 R W Beam vs E W Evans and E W Coddington; No 106 February term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
29 L G Peck vs A T Newell, Wellington Smith and Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R; No 109 February term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
30 The Bradford Oil Co vs Wm C Freeman; No 128 February term 1878 Covenant.
31 Job Miller vs C H Foster, Ira [illegible], Peter T Kennedy and J Kemp Bartlett; No 322 February term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
32 N T Saunders vs E J James, Omer Evans and Clark Evans; No 340 February term 1878 Ejectment for land in Otto township.
33 C T Chamberlain vs A N Lillibridge; No 337 February term 1878 Case.
34 J D Lanker, Frank A Lapham and Frank Hassell partners, as J D Lanker & Co vs A C Sweetser, J P Abbott and Abram Covert.
35 J D Lanker, Frank A Lapham and Frank Hassell partners as J D Lanker & Co vs A C Sweetser and G W Kelley; No 346 February term 1878 Case.
36 Edward McInerny Jr. and Alfred Page trading under the firm name of McInerny & Page vs Charles Brown; No 339 February term 1878 Case.
37 A T Newell vs M S Sabey; No 360 February term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
38 Joseph M Tait and Philo Ashley vs C M Colwell, F E Hoyt, A C Taylor, Wm Parker, Austin Merrick, D B Jennings and John Stoughton; No 362 February term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
39 Wamb & Conroy use of Mackintosh, Hemphill & Co vs T Eagbert; No 317 February term 1878 Judgment opened.
40 Leonard Willets vs Charles H McKivett L M Lockwood and Dickey; No 61 June term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan 25, 1883.

Local Legislation.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the present legislature of Pennsylvania for the passage of an Act entitled "an Act to prevent the running at large of horses, cattle, mules, sheep, goats and swine in the townships of Keating, Hamlin and Eldred, in the county of McKean."

THOS. R. FREEMAN, E. FINLEY, D. F. FAWCETT, H. TUTTLE, H. W. BURLINGAME, JOS. FIELD and others. Jan'y 25th, 1883. 6-4.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of this state for the passage of an Act authorizing a bounty of $10 on wolves, fifty cents on foxes, and fifty cents on wild cats killed in McKean county.

G. E. BROWNELL,
M. S. SHELDON,
and others.

Jan'y 25, 1883. 4-4

Auditor's Notice.

IN the matter of the Estate of George Bradley, deceased, the undersigned having been appointed Auditor to marshal assets or distribute the fund, Notice is hereby given to all interested or having claims against said estate to meet at my office in the Borough of Smethport, in the county of McKean, Pa., on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. All persons are requested to present and prove their claims on that day or else forever be debarred from coming in for a share of such estate or fund.

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Smethport, Pa., February 1, 1883.

THE tenth census has been taken more than two years and a half and has cost several millions of money, and no one has seen it yet outside of the census office. It is to be hoped that it will be completed before it is time to commence the eleventh enumeration.

THE Philadelphia *Times* refuses to believe the statement that Senator Cameron will not be a candidate for re-election. McClure will never sleep easy until the Camerons are six feet under ground, and then he will worry lest they may have got into some good place ahead of him in the next world.

IT is said that the forthcoming report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs will not recommend any reduction in the number of clerks in that department. Whatever may be the opinion of Secretary Dunkel, he will leave the question open as a matter of courtesy to his successor.

AN embryo statesman has introduced a bill at Harrisburg empowering notaries public to perform the marriage ceremony. It is entitled "An act to facilitate marriages." Marriages are too easily consummated now, and rather would it be wiser to pass some law placing more restrictions upon them. The sap head author of the above bill should return to his constituency. The State can better afford to pay such cattle ten dollars a day to remain at home during life.

AN apportionment bill presented by Mr. Davis, of Forest county, places McKean in the twenty seventh district. The district would comprise the counties of Warren, McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk, Forest and Venango. It would make a more compact district than the other proposed bill, but it is remarked that there are altogether too many ambitious statesmen in Warren and Venango to make it a very harmonious district or give the other counties much of a show.

THE prohibition amendment question came up in the House on Monday on a motion to take the bill from the committee and place it on the calendar. Considerable discussion was indulged in, the republicans generally placing themselves on the side of the temperance people and in favor of immediate action. The democrats were in the majority, however, and the resolution was defeated. The bill will therefore remain in the hands of the committee until they see fit to report it.

ONE could hardly concieve a more awkwardly constructed congressional district than the one in which it is proposed to insert McKean county under the provisions of the apportionment bill concocted by the combined democratic wisdom of the lower branches of the legislature. The district will, under this plan, be composed of Clarion, Jefferson, Elk, McKean, Cameron and Clinton. It would be solidly democratic, which seems to be all the framers of the bill aimed at. But the bill has not yet passed, and is not likely to in its present shape.

IT is now to be hoped that effective measures have been taken to put a stop to the brutal "sport" of prize fighting. The New York authorities have gone to the root of the matter and arrested the chief instigator of these infamous contests, Mr. Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the *Police Gazette*. Of all men in the country he has been the most active in fostering and encouraging not only this relic of barbarism but every species of dissoluteness through the medium of his low sensational paper. If the authorities will muzzle all such prominent "sporting men" it will be more effective than numbers of raids upon their employees in the ring.

The liquor men shake their heads and say the country will suffer dangerous financial embarrassment in case Congress fails to pass the Bonded Whisky bill. This may be true, but it is probably not. Any how, if this country has reached a condition where its financial affairs are to be seriously shaken by the omission or commission of any act of legislation affecting the whiskey trade, it is about time the people knew it. The distillers can't fetch on their panic any too soon.—Philadelphia *Press*.

Government lost $4,000,000 cast year by reason of the silver lunacy which compels the coinage of $24,000,000 in silver every year; $3,000,000 by depreciation in the price of silver and $1,000,000 in the interest on the public debt, that might have been wiped out if the $24,000,000 used to buy silver had been applied to the reduction of the national debt. This is altogether too much to pay for the benefit of the silver producers and to gratify the whims of certain Cincinnati and Chicago editors.—Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

THE DEMOCRATIC APPORTIONMENT BILL.

The following are the districts as proposed to form under the Congressional apportionment bill presented by Representative Ziegler on Monday. The bill is understood as a measure upon which the Democrats have agreed. It divides no county except Allegheny, and gives an average of 151,154 population to the Republicans and 134,919 inhabitants to each of the Democratic districts. The smallest Democratic district is Berks County, with a population of 122,599, and the largest is a Philadelphia district, with a population of 190,397. The smallest Republican district is the Twenty-eighth—Mercer, Venango, Warren and Foster Counties—with a population of 151,196. The five Philadelphia districts, the Chester and Delaware, the Berks and the Lancaster, and the York, Adams and Cumberland districts are unchanged. The district that is most faulty in the matter of contiguity is the Twenty-fifth—Clarion, Jefferson, Elk, McKean, Cameron and Clinton.

I, II, III, IV, V districts, comprising Philadelphia, to remain as they are.
VI—Chester and Delaware.
VII—Montgomery and Lehigh.
VIII—Berks.
IX—Lancaster.
X—Northumberland and Bucks.
XI—Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Wyoming.
XII—Luzerne and Carbon.
XIII—Schuylkill and Columbia.
XIV—Dauphin, Lebanon and Perry.
XV—Bradford, Susquehanna, Tioga and Potter.
XVI—Lycoming, Sullivan, Northumberland, Montour and Synder.
XVII—Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata.
XVIII—Cambria, Somerset and Westmoreland.
XIX—York, Adams and Cumberland.
XX—Clearfield, Centre, Union and Blair.
XXI—Fayette, Greene and Washington.
XXII—City of Pittsburg proper.
XXIII—City of Allegheny and all that part of Allegheny county outside of the city of Pittsburg, lying north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, and between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.
XXIV—All that part of Allegheny county not included in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third districts, and the counties of Beaver and Lawrence.
XXV—Clarion, Jefferson, Elk, McKean, Cameron and Clinton.
XXVI—Armstrong and Indiana.
XXVII—Erie and Crawford.
XXVIII—Mercer, Venango, Warren and Forest.

It is estimated that this will give fifteen Republican districts and thirteen Democratic districts. The bill is based on the census of 1880.

WHAT THE CHANGE WOULD MEAN.

Taking as a basis the Congressional vote of 1880, it will be seen that the bill, if made a law, would give the Seventh District, now Republican, to the Democrats.

In the place of the present Twelfth District, which gave Mr. Scranton in 1880 a plurality of 2507, there would be a Twelfth District with a certain Democratic majority of nearly 1000 votes.

Brumm's Republican majority in Schuylkill County of 1031 is overcome by adding to the Thirteenth District Columbia County, with a Democratic majority for Klotz of 2580.

Perry County, with a Republican majority of 268 for Fisher, is substituted for Northumberland County in the Fourteenth District, with a Democratic majority of 1066 against Barr, and Northumberland County is transferred to the Sixteenth District to help make up a Democratic majority.

The Sixteenth District, which gave Walker, Republican, a majority of 446, becomes an overwhelmingly Democratic District, Snyder, with a Republican majority of 500, being the only Republican County allotted to the proposed district.

The present Seventeenth District gave Campbell, Republican, a plurality of 1436. The Nicholson bill proposes a Seventeenth District of Franklin, Huntingdon, Mifflin, with Republican majorities of 868, 272 and 159 respectively, to be overcome by the Democratic majorities of 394, 156 and 335 in Fulton, Bedford and Juniata Counties.

The Eighteenth District gave Fisher, Republican, a majority of 717. To the revised Eighteenth District, Cambria County, Democratic majority of 865, is transferred from the Seventeenth; Westmoreland, which gave Wise, Democrat, 1895 majority, is brought from the Twenty-first District, and these easily overcome Somerset's Republican majority of 728 for Campbell.

The Twenty-fifth District, Harry White's which used to be Republican and which gave Mosgrove, Democrat, a majority of 737, will consist of Cameron, with a Republican majority of 190, of Jefferson and McKean, both very close, and Elk (from the Twentieth District) and Clinton, with Democratic majorities of 758 and 787 respectfully. This makes a Democratic district that can always be relied on. White's County (Indiana) is assigned to the Twenty-sixth District.

The present Twenty sixth District is strongly Republican, having given Miller 3654 majority, over Caldwell. As composed by the present bill the district would consist of Mercer and Warren, with Republican majorities of 941 and 821, respectfully; of Forest, with a Democratic majority of 192; and Venango, which only gave Short, Democrat, a plurality of 25. With a popular man on the ticket the Democrats would stand a better chance of carrying the district than as at present composed.

It will be noticed that the bill gives no Democratic district to the Republicans, while six Republican districts are given to the Democrats. One, the Twenty-fifth, now close, is assured to them, and in another, the Twenty sixth, they get a better fighting chance. The delegation in the present Congress stands nineteen Republican, and eight Democrats. If Congressmen should ever be elected from the districts proposed by the Nicholson bill the Democrats would certainly secure thirteen; the Republicans, perhaps, fourteen; and the Twenty-fifth District close, and a Democratic fighting chance in the Twenty-sixth District.

THE DAVIS BILL.

Following is the composition of Congressional districts under another bill introduced by Mr. Davis of Forest, on the same day.

First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth—Philadelphia, to remain as at present.
Sixth—Chester and Delaware, as at present.
Seventh—Montgomery and part of Bucks.
Eighth—Lehigh, Northampton, and part of Bucks (Northeast corner.)
Ninth—Lancaster and part of York (Northeast corner).
Tenth—Berks.
Eleventh—Schuylkill and Lebanon.
Twelfth—Luzerne and Carbon.
Thirteenth—Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike and Monroe.
Fourteenth—Tioga, Bradford and Susquehanna.
Fifteenth—Lycoming Sullivan, Wyoming, Montour and Columbia.
Sixteenth—Dauphin, Union and Northumberland.
Seventeenth—Cumberland, Adams and part of York, West of Ninth District.
Eighteenth—Mifflin, Juniata, Perry and Snyder.
Nineteenth—Somerset, Bedford, Blair and Huntington.
Twentieth—Clearfield, Cambria, Centre and Clinton.
Twenty-first—Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene.
Twenty-second and Twenty-third—Allegheny, two districts.
Twenty-fourth—Beaver, Washington and West part of Allegheny, 40,000.
Twenty-fifth—Clarion, Jefferson, Indiana and Armstrong.
Twenty-sixth—Mercer, Lawrence and Butler.
Twenty-seventh—Warren, McKean Potter, Cameron, Elk, Forrest, and Venango.
Twenty-eight—Erie and Crawford.

INEBRIETY AND INSANITY.

RELATIONS OF THE TWO DISEASES DISCUSSED BY EXPERIENCED PHYSICIANS.

The National Association for the Protection of the Insane closed its annual session in Philadelphia last week at the hall of the College of Physicians. The first paper read was by Dr. T. O. Crothers, Superintendent of the Walnut Hill Asylum, Hartford, Conn. It treated of the prevention of insanity by the rational treatment of inebriety, which causes a large proportion of the cases of insanity. The essayist contended that inebriety is a physical disease, and can be cured by, the removal of the causes producing it and not by moral appeals. It is a potent factor in the cause of insanity, and, as such, demands that public consideration shall be given to its cure. Physicians who have studied the relations of the two diseases assert that from 20 to 50 per cent. of the cases of insanity is caused by inebriety, and from 30 to 80 per cent of the cases of idiocy arise from the same cause, the estimates varying. Statistics show that there are 500,000 inebriates in the country and 60,000 deaths annually from intemperance. To cure the evil Dr. Crothers proposes that the inebriate must be legally recognized as a diseased person, the same as if he had the small pox. If the patient is so badly afflicted that he ruins the happiness of others or attempts to destroy himself, then the State must take care of him. Legislation would be needed to accomplish this, and workhouses and hospitals for the detention of inebriates must be provided, where proper treatment could be given. The Doctor holds that the State should encourage private institutions for indigent inebriates, while the money for erecting such hospitals should be gathered by a tax on the liquor traffic, and their maintenance provided from the license fund. Dr. Crothers continues that as inebriety is recognized to be the largest factor in producing insanity such an outlay is warranted, and would be the end redound to the advantage of the community. The present system of treatment, he said, incourages inebriety, isolation of patients in special hospitals being required.

A paper from Dr. A. Baer, of Berlin, Germany, followed, the subject being the "Connection between Alcoholism and Insanity, or the relation of Inebriety as a Cause of Insanity." The essayist was much of the same opinion as Dr. Crothers, declaring that inebriety is an exhaustless source of mental derangement and is one of the reasons why insanity increases in civilized countries out of all proportion to the increase of population. The Doctor also traced a large share of the cases of epilepsy to the excessive use of alcoholic drinks. A third paper on the same subject, showing the relations of intemperance to insanity, was read from Dr. Norman Kerr, of London.

Personal and Political.

We have not any army to speak of, but we can beat the world on a pension list.—Florida *Times*.

Senator Plumb many years ago was a foreman in the office of a little newspaper in Xenia, O., of which Mr. Whitelaw Reid was the editor.

Senator John O. Hall is called "suave and diplomatic." It might be added that he is scholarly and able.—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

The Hon. Charles W. Stone, the retiring lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, was last week presented by the State senate with a handsome gold watch and chain, valued at $500.

The largest single subscription yet reported for the relief of dwellers in the flooded Rhine and Neckar valleys is that of the Standard Oil Company—$1000. Germany is the Standard's best customer.

The Uniontown correspondent of the Pittsburg *Gazette* say that Mr. Dukes will make no further move to claim his seat in the legislature. He has business at home enough to engross any man's attention.

Francis Murphy, the temperance talker, is now in Scotland, and writes home that "the work goes on gradually" there. He expects to return to this country soon—possibly next month; certainly not latter than May.

The sharp saying attributed to ex-Senator Eaton, that "the Democratic party took out a patent fifteen years ago for being fools, and are now busily engaged in trying to get an extension of time," is edged with truth.—Boston *Herald*.

The United States Marshal, who arrested the fugitive State Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, wants the $10,000 promised for his services and the authorities haven't got the money. Unless they can induce Polk to advance the cash to reward the man who captured him, there's going to be trouble in old Tennessee.

A $20 00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for February, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

THE LIQUOR LICENSES.

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE BILL FOR THE PAYMENT OF LICENSES INTO THE COUNTY TREASURIES—JUSTICE TO ALL.

(Philadelphia Enquirer.)

A bill has been introduced into the legislature providing that license fees paid by the proprietors of public houses shall be paid directly into the treasuries of the respective counties in which such houses are situate, instead of into the State treasury. This proposition is not wholly new, but it is so wholly good as to compell the greatest surprise that it was not long ago favorably considered and acted upon. Why should the State receive the premium on the sale of intoxicating, criminal making and pauper creating liquors? What is it that the State does for the counties' criminals, paupers and insane, made so by the moral, mental and physical poison venders which it, by an act of the general assembly, compels the counties to license? If it assumed the part of a good parent, and fostered and sheltered and fed the criminals and paupers and insane who are made by order of the State's statute, it might then demand the price that it decrees the keepers of public houses shall pay for making them.

A great commonwealth cannot afford to be unjust or inconsistent. This commonwealth could not afford to be more generous than it is in granting licenses to some of its citizens to manufacture criminals, paupers and lunatics. Doing that, either it should assume the responsibility of taking care of them or it should hand the money received to the counties which have to take care of them. That would be indisputably just. Take, for instance, Philadelphia county. In it there are from 5,000 to 10,000 public houses; that is to say, places in which intoxicating liquors are sold. Many of these houses are not licensed to sell, but they do it without a license. At least five thousand of them, however are licensed, each of them paying tribute for the privilege they enjoy under the law. They keep their mills running all the time, many of them both by night and day, and some slight idea of their success in the work of destroying life and health and manhood may be had by a visit to our prisons, alms house, house of correction and asylums. All these institutions are over flowing with inmates, chiefly the manufactured products of the licensed dealers in liquid poisons. But they are not supported by the state; not a penny is contributed for that purpose from the treasury of the commonwealth. They are wholly supported by the county itself, although the state gets the price which it cost to manufacture them.

That is the direct loss to the county by the State compelling it to license any number, for there is no legal limitation as to the number, but compared with the indirect loss to the county, it is wholly insignificant. Unfortunately, the indirect costs cannot be estimated, for they often cannot be labeled with any money value. The desolated homes, the sufferings and shame of wives and children, the brutality to which they are subjected, the poverty they are compelled to endure, the loss to the community of men of industry and intelligence, the cost of maintaining a large police force, twice or thrice as large as it would need to be if there were fewer public houses, are among the indirect losses entailed by the State upon the country by its so generous license law. Open violent murder is one of the commonest products of the State's license laws, but the concealed, quiet murder of men that the license system is doing every day is still more common, though as it is not brought before the courts it does not obtain so much publicity. Our physicians and clergymen, for instance, could testify to more murders by rum in a day than the police have cognizance of in a whole year.

The State should at least give to the county which has to support these poor wrecks of the State's license law the money that is paid for making them, because the counties do and must support them. The bill now before the legislature providing for the payment of liquor license fees into the respective treasuries of the counties appears to be wholly just, and the legislature should pass it, simply because it is just. Having done that, it might supplement its good work by enacting a license law limiting the number of taverns and allowing the property owners in each block of houses to decide upon the number to be licensed.

Important Notice.

Desiring to remove from Smethport to engage in other business, I offer my entire stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, Store Furniture and Fixtures for sale cheap, for cash. Approved paper will be accepted for part of the consideration. This is a good opportunity for any person desiring to engage in business in Smethport.

E. CARSON,
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 24, 1883.

An instance of a Westfield boy's pluck, endurance and success is shown by the recent sale of E. C. Coles' half interest in his cattle ranch at North Platte, Nebraska, to his partner for $77,500. Coles was born at West Farms in 1843 and for some twenty-five years lived and worked about Westfield. About ten years ago he found himself with $100 in his pocket, and, concluding that if ever he was going to make anything of himself he must break from his old associates and habits, he suddenly took the train westward and landed in Omaha. From there he drifted to Texas and for two or three years drove cattle from that State to Colorado. On one of these trips the drivers were all killed by hostile Indians except himself, he escaping by the swiftness of his horse. When he got a little money together he purchased a few head of cattle, and from that time his success has been gradual.—Springfield *Republican*.

Dr. D. B. Day, Ridgway, Pa.—Send by stage ½ gro. your Liver Pills, 2 doz. Cough Syrup, 1 doz. Carbolic Ointment, 2 doz. Liniment: Among all the medicines on our shelves, yours are the ones that sell.
Verstine & Sandt, Brookville, Pa.

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me.
G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.
E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills; all should use them.
Mrs. F. M'Feeley, Whistletown, Pa.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

Dr. Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed.
Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LINCOLN READS A POEM.

HONEST OLD ABE ENTERTAINS HIS CABINET WITH A LITTLE QUOTATION.

"Now, gentlemen, you all have more or less poetry in your souls; listen to this," and Abraham Lincoln, then President, rose from his chair, in his office in the White House, and read in trembling tones, which indicated his own profound appreciation of it, Dr. O. W. Holmes' "Last Leaf," of which the following are two verses:

"They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down;
Not a better man was found
By the crier on his round
Through the town.
Now the mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he had pressed
In their bloom;
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

Mr. Michael [illegible], of Binghamton, N. Y., is not as old as the venerable Roman citizen of whom the poet wrote with such tender pathos. Yet he is more than three score and ten. "For the past eight of these years," he writes, "I have been a helpless cripple from rheumatism, hobbling about as well as I could with my cane. I took PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, and am now supple and strong as [illegible]. There is no trace of the disease left about me."

Mr. E. W. [illegible], wholesale druggist, of Binghamton, writes Messrs. HISCOX & Co., of New York—Proprietors of the tonic—certifying to Mr. [illegible]'s declaration.

Having all the properties of ANY preparation of ginger, PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is a remedy of infinitely greater range and power. It cures all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood or impaired digestion. Dyspepsia (and all its consequences), Malarial Fevers, Sick Headache, Kidney troubles, Bronchitis, and common Coughs and Colds, vanish at its touch. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Larger size the cheaper.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. S. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. [illegible], 1882, and to me directed, for holding a Court of [illegible] borough of Smethport, on Monday, [illegible] of February, 1883, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, January [illegible], 1883, and the 107th year of the independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

KIDNEY-WORT
FOR THE PERMANENT CURE OF
CONSTIPATION.
No other disease is so prevalent in this country as Constipation, and no remedy has ever equalled the celebrated Kidney-Wort as a cure. Whatever the cause, however obstinate the case, this remedy will overcome it.
PILES. This distressing complaint is very apt to be complicated with constipation. Kidney-Wort strengthens the weakened parts and quickly cures all kinds of Piles even when physicians and medicines have before failed. [illegible]
PRICE $1. USE Druggists Sell
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PARKER'S
HAIR BALSAM
A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. [illegible] Hiscox & Co., N. Y.

FLORESTON
COLOGNE
[illegible]

WHY DO YOU
Go away from home to
BUY HARNESS GOODS
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BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME.
I employ none but
FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,
And my work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.
These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.
CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.
GLEASON & LEMMLER.
Smethport, Pa. April 24, 1879

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Carriage and Blacksmith Shop,
MECHANIC ST., SMETHPORT, PA.
Wm. Masser, - Prop'r.
HORSESHOEING!
A SPECIALTY.
The Greatest Care Taken in Shoeing Horses with
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All kinds of Repairing done to order on short notice.

An Extraordinary Offer!
TO ALL WANTING EMPLOYMENT.
If the Agent, after a thirty day's trial, fails to make at least $100 clear above all expenses, we will take back all goods unsold and return the money paid us. Our circulars to Agents show that $[illegible] has been made in a single month. We give exclusive territory. There can be no competition. Business is honorable, pleasant and profitable. An Agent wanted in every county. County rights sent free with first order. Every Agent, or those wishing employment, should write us at once, as Counties are being taken fast, and no other firm in the United States ever before offered such extraordinary and liberal terms to agents. Send 3 one cent stamps for large descriptive circulars, containing this offer.
Renner Manufacturing Co.,
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For Sale.
Steam Saw Mill at Eldred, Pa. In perfect repair and doing a good business. About one and a half miles boomage in Allegany river, with 16 acres of land, 2 dwellings, and stock of hemlock logs if wanted. Terms easy.
Address, COLEMAN & SAUNDERS,
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No. 3, Kennedy St., Bradford.
Lead and Iron Pipe for Water, Gas and Steam Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Kitchen Boilers, Iron Sinks, Pumps, Etc.

MEN WANTED ON SALARY.
We yet need a few more reliable men to sell our Nursery Stock. Any man of pluck, energy and perseverance can succeed without previous experience. Situation PERMANENT, and pay large. Particulars free, on application. Address, stating age and enclosing stamp,
R. G. CHASE & CO.
(The Chase Nurseries.) GENEVA, N. Y.

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Exchange Stables
F. O. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with
Good Horses and Stylish Rigs
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LATH,
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Furnished at the LOWEST RATES.

BARBER SHOP
ALFRED STURDVEINT
Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has moved his Barber Shop into the newly finished and commodious new Marble Front building next door to W. D. Dollop's store, Main street, where he is prepared to do
SHAVING AND HAIRDRESSING
In the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.
BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

Thos. R. Frisbee,
GENERAL DEALER
—IN—
DRY-GOODS,
—AND—
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Flour, Feed, &c.
LUMBER & SHINGLES.
CORYVILLE,
McKEAN CO., PA.

MILK! MILK! MILK!
The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that he has made arrangements by which he will establish a
NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart
until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 3, 1883

JEWELRY
of all descriptions.
SILVER-WARE
The Best Made.
POCKET CUTLERY
A Full Assortment.
SPECTACLES
AND
EYE-GLASSES
TOYS,
And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS' Prices.
I will handle the
'ROCKFORD'
Watches against the world for time and money. All kinds of
REPAIRING
a specialty, and all work WARRANTED.
Call and See us.
M. L. Armstrong,
MAIN ST. SMETHPORT, PA.

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Exchange Stables
At The Bennett House Barn.
G. R. & C. H. MOORE, Proprietors.
Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with
GOOD HORSES AND STYLISH RIGS
to drive any distance. Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.

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—DEALERS IN—
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JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and of reasonable rates.
SMETHPORT, cor. Church and Main.

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OF
WELD'S CARPET HOUSE,
No. 100, MAIN ST., BRADFORD, PA.,
Will offer on and after Monday, November [illegible], 1882,
Great and Unprecedented Inducements in
CARPETS, RUGS, MATS,
TOWELS, LINENS AND
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERIES.
The Largest, Finest and Most Choice Selections ever Exhibited by any one House Outside of New York. Magnificent Display in
FUR-LINED AND SILK CIRCULARS.
If You want Reliable Goods in
SEAL SKIN
SACQUES AND DOLMANS,
Remember DeSILVER WELD has the Goods at Low Prices,
Also
Wolf and Bear Lap Robes.
Novelties in
Brass Goods,
Banner Stands,
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Special Opening in
Hassocks, Foot Rests,
Blacking Cases,
Willow and Fancy Baskets.
REMEMBER I am the Only exclusive Carpet and House Furnishing Goods Dealer in Bradford, and am bound by my sense of Reputation at home and abroad to keep on hand the finest goods and largest assortment and at the Lowest Possible Price, exclusively for Cash on delivery to all.
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H. W. RUBIN,
Dealer in
Gold and Silver Watches.
—JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.—
Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of
ENGRAVING,
and such work as belongs to the trade.
ALL WORK WARRANTED
I have also on hand a fine assortment of
LADIES' AND GENTS'
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MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

J. DIGEL'S MARBLE FACTORY,
Water Street,
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ALL KINDS OF
Monumental, Marble and Stone Work Done to Order.

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Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats and Caps,
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AGENT FOR THE
White Sewing Machines
OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."
Smethport, - Pa.
February 1, 1883.

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Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with
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E. B. FREEMAN,
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FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT
POLICIES.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 1, 1883.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—The county auditors have finished their work.

—The days are getting longer, but a three months note in the bank falls due just as soon as ever.

—Stamp brokers are said to be doing a good business in Harrisburg. They pay $75 in cash for $100 in stamps.

—Employees of the B. B. & K. and B. E. & C. railroads state that they have not received their pay in two months.

—Constables furnished with printed forms of election notices at this office cheaper than they can write them out.

—A. B. Armstrong and Alfred Sturdevant have returned to the use of kerosene oil for lighting their business places.

—N. W. Abbey has just completed one of the neatest country schoolhouses in the county at Crosby station, Norwich township.

—No trains running on the B. B. & K. road to all appearances at this end of the line for two days. The snow blockade appears to be effectual.

—A discharged tankbuilder took a tumble through the Mechanic street bakery window yesterday, causing a reduction in his cash balance of $4.

—The great Kennedy who has been the sensation of Bradford for weeks was a disappointment to Smethport. The general verdict was: "thin—very thin."

—Alfred Sturdevant has been forced to put up a stove in his barber shop to keep the room warm. The supply of steam from King's boiler was not sufficient.

—The ground hog is supposed to come out and look at the state of the weather tomorrow. If he can see his shadow he will retire from public view for six weeks.

—The number of divorce notices published in this issue of the MINER would indicate that a passage of a bill to "facilitate marriages" was not a necessity in this county at least.

—The politically inclined, and indeed, every intelligent reader, will find an interesting article on the fourth page from the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* entitled "Retributive Politics." Read it.

—The selected poem and the story on the first page are published by special request of a valued and prompt paying subscriber. They may not be new to many of our readers, but are worth a second reading.

—Of course a large audience greeted the mountebank Kennedy on Monday evening, while the most instructive lecturer would have been met with empty seats. People prefer to be fooled rather than instructed.

—Bradford has been pictured by the *Graphic*. Smethport comes in for her share in a picture of the court house. It is a very correct representation, or would be if the faces of the clock in the tower had not been omitted.

—C. S. King has removed the counters and shelving in his store, and will convert, or subvert, the room into a billiard room and bowling alley. He has purchased C. H. Moore's billiard tables and will soon be ready for business.

—Attention is directed to the card of T. F. Richmond, Attorney-at-law, as a new addition to our professional card column. Mr. Richmond is a young man of excellent character, good education, a thorough knowledge of the groundwork of the law, and more than ordinary natural abilities. He will of course have to endure all the vicissitudes incident to a young member of the profession, but we predict that he will soon find a place well toward the front.

—The auditors of Potter county have deemed it necessary to appeal to the people by way of a published card asking them to urge upon the commissioners the necessity of an increased valuation of taxable property. Under the present valuation and with a 10 mill tax only about $11,000 can be raised for county purposes. As the expenses of the county are about $14,000 a deficiency is unavoidable. We should suppose the commissioners of that county ought to be able to see the point and take the necessary steps to remedy the difficulty without any urging from their constituency.

—Engineers on the Central Hudson road are paid three cents a mile, and firemen receive just one half that rate. Passenger conductors are paid $80 a month, and, in some instances, $10 more. As the engineer has control of the brakes, the old fashioned brakemen are displaced by "trainmen" who help ladies to seats and also assist them in coming and going. These men receive $50 a month, but the man on the last car has $5 additional, as his responsibility is greater. In case of any delay he must go back on the track to flag approaching trains, and he may be left behind. Baggagemen are paid $60, though where the route is of unusual length, they receive $70. Station agents are paid $60, and the ticket agents (except in cities or at railway junctions) $50. A track boss is paid $45 a month. Switchmen and flagmen have only $35, and yet this is one of the most responsible positions on the road.

Tank Builders Discharged.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week about one hundred men employed in building tanks at Colegrove were discharged, and on Saturday about one hundred more will meet with the same fate. It is said to be the intention of the pipe line to discontinue the work entirely as soon as the tanks now being built are completed, at least until spring. It is further reported that the next point at which tanks will be erected will be on the Rogers farm near the borough.

Fine Crayon Work.

Miss Anna LaMonte, of Canisteo, N. Y., has finished a crayon portrait for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peck, of their little Susie, which excels anything in the line of crayon painting that we have ever witnessed. It was drawn from a photograph and is absolutely perfect in every detail of feature and expression. Miss LaMonte is quite a young lady, and is evidently a real artist. Her prices are very reasonable and if all her work is as perfect and satisfactory as this to which we refer she should find no lack of orders.

Jumped His Board Bill.

A party by the name of J. E. Thompson stopped at Bergstressers' boarding house a few days about three years ago and upon leaving omitted the formality of settling his bill. The course of his revolutions brought him to this place again last Saturday and he unwittingly stopped at the same house, was recognized by the landlady, admitted his former indebtedness and promised to settle up this time. He was, however, watched very closely and on Monday detected in the attempt to repeat his old trick. Upon application 'Squire Ford issued a warrant for his arrest and after a hearing he was committed to jail, being unable to obtain requisite bail. He is a gentlemanly appearing fellow, and asserts his ability to secure the amount necessary to pay the debt and costs in a few days.

A Few Eldred Items.

—Will Young has one of the neatest and the best arranged hardware store in the county. He has built up a good trade and is apparently independent and happy.

—Eldred citizens claim that their town is, next to Bradford, the best in the county as a business centre. Guess they are right about it.

—The best building in Eldred is the Eldred Bank building. It is a two story brick with sandstone trimmings. It is a solid and substantial structure, and we understand the bank is equally so.

—Ruslander has a temporary branch ready-made clothing store in operation with Ike and "Fatty" in charge. The boys say it is a very dull town, at which Joseph & Dornberg, the permanent clothiers smile audibly.

—B. W. Rice, the proprietor of the St. Elmo—the old Dolan House—has made many improvements in its management, and it is now receiving the patronage to which its convenient locality and excellent capacity should entitle it.

—'Squire Moses having been burned out twice, now has his office in a little building of his own separate and apart from all mankind. If he is cremated now he will conclude that he is himself the Jonah to be thrown overboard.

—One of the needs of Eldred is a good system of water works. We are told that an unfailing supply could be reached not more than a mile from the borough with ample gravity pressure for every purpose. It is an investment that would pay largely.

—W. G. Roberts is gradually recovering from his set back by fire. He lost over $2000 besides his insurance, which is enough to stagger almost any young man just starting in business alone, but he has plenty of nerve and will be rich yet, we hope.

—Eldred is cursed with two houses of ill-fame of the lowest sort, located in the outskirts of the borough, both together supporting ten creatures in the form of women. The people of the town feel that this is more than their share of infamy, and are tempted often to drive them out by force. The most disgraceful of the two places, if it were possible, is the one located on the narrow gauge Y. It is the scene of frequent orgies that would disgrace hell itself.

—Ruben Dennis' Central Hotel is one of the few temperance hotels that have proven a success. Located on a rise of ground it presents an imposing, handsome appearance from the outside, and is in every way comfortably and well arranged on the inside. Clean, comfortable rooms, good beds and good board is the special attraction of the house and it is no wonder that it has a first class permanent patronage. [N. B.—We paid our bill the last time we stopped there at regular rates, and the foregoing is not a paid "puff," but honest, unsolicited testimony.—ED.]

—There are some queer people in this world, and one of that sort does not live a thousand miles from Eldred. It is said that this man upon the death of his wife not long ago found that his credit was not good enough to get a coffin in which to lay her remains, and going to a good neighbor begged him with tears in his eyes to guarantee the payment of the bill. It was a sad case and the neighbor consented—and will also pay it out of his own pocket, as the bereaved husband seems willing that he should. The b. h. owes several years subscription to the MINER, which we will donate toward paying for that coffin.

This is Personal.

Our Bradford correspondent, a young gentleman, by the way, whose aptitude for news gathering and preparing is commendable and worthy of encouragement, contributed an item last week which, whether true or not, was unnecessary, and had we exercised our usual care in supervising the correspondence would have been stricken out. The item was to the effect that the proprietor of the Cain House in Bradford, after having fallen heir to $35,000 by the death of a relative had squandered it in dissipation and fast living. The subject of the item is much offended and writes to us that we have probably lost as much by indulging in the follies of this world as he and that he is to-day worth as much as we are. This assertion may be true, at least we will not argue the point. No one can estimate in dollars and cents the amount they lose in the service of the devil, but whatever amount of money we have lost was surely earned before it was lost. No one has left us 35,000 dollars or cents yet that we are aware of, and if our friend of the Cain House is not worth more than we his $35,000 has dwindled to a small figure. But if he as thoroughly regrets and deplores his former follies and is as fully determined (by the aid of a power greater than man or earthly agencies) to retrieve and redeem all his losses, whatever they may be, as we believe we do and are, we do not care if he has lost a hundred thousand dollars, he is entitled to and will receive the right hand of fellowship of every honest man with a heart in him and the aid, encouragement and good wishes of all whose good opinion is worth seeking, and need not heed or care for the sneers of the world or the careless utterances of newspaper correspondents or editors.

Episcopal Service.

We are requested to announce that there will be regular services in St. Luke's Church, this place, next Sunday the 4th inst., at 10:30 a. m., and at 7 p. m.

BRADFORD.

JOTTINGS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE OIL METROPOLIS.

Owing to Mr. Allen's buying out the *Star* office last week he was too busy to write a "Nellie Nettleton" letter.

The candidates for mayor have narrowed down considerably. Geo. Berry and J. M. McElroy have both declined a nomination, and the most prominent candidates now are G. L. Roberts and M. McMahon.

The Johnson Hose company are in a pretty pickle now; their treasurer having absconded with the money which was to pay for the new carriage that they got last fall. The loss will fall rather heavily on Bradford's most efficient hose company.

Capitalists are considering the project of building a large brick structure on the burnt district in the spring, using the centre for a hotel, and having the Producers' exchange on one side and a bank on the other. It is certainly a good plan and would do much towards ensuring Bradford's future prosperity.

Jim. Jacobs, the veteran Indian hunter, has been in town several days, collecting deer heads, etc., for the coming war dance of the Indians at Salamanca. He pays frequent visits to Bradford always staying at P. L. Webster's, where he will only partake of the plainest food and sleep on no place but the floor.

The ball given by the "No Names" at Orpheus hall Monday night was a success in every particular. New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Olean, and many other surrounding cities were represented in the large assembly. It was the most high-toned affair that has occurred in Bradford for many a day.

Why is it the mayor allows the gambling rooms and houses of prostitution to continue in full blast right in the heart of the city. Certainly the exchanges are bad enough, but it seems that their style of gambling is allowed by law and can't be helped. These gambling rooms, however, are a curse to the city and should be "pulled."

Bradford was pictured out in last week's New York *Graphic*, and stood it as well as could be expected. The principal business places and residences were accompanied by a history of Bradford from its beginning to the present time. The Board of Trade have ordered 5000 copies, which they will distribute throughout the country with the hope of encouraging manufacturers to come here.

As Prof. Kennedy, the mesmerist, was leaving the city yesterday, a colored youth, who had been one of the "Professors" subjects during the week, began upbraiding him, saying, "that he was nothing but a fraud," and that he, the colored youth, had received $10 a week and board for making believe he was under some influence. The negro had asked to be taken to Smethport as a subject, but was refused, hence the "give away."

During the cold spell, last week, John Hurley, of Scio, N. Y., but a former resident of this place, came to visit some relatives and got gloriously drunk. A friend finding him on the street, nearly frozen, took him to his brother's house, where he was refused admittance on account of a quarrel which had occurred between them. Hurley was then taken to the lockup, and from there next day to the city infirmary where he died from the effects of the cold.

As the councils will soon be called upon to elect a successor to the present city solicitor, it is well enough to call attention to the fact that a city treasurer was elected by the people in 1880 when none should have been elected, and that in 1881, when according to law an election for city treasurer should have been held, it was omitted. It was only recently that our city solicitor—who has held that office since the first city election in 1879—discovered that there was something wrong in the matter, and the question is, is his long silence to be attributed to ignorance of the law or his own interest, or hostility to the present city treasurer.

The market experienced quite a rise last week, advancing from ninety cents to a dollar and six, and as usual caught some of the brokers napping. Two failures in the new exchange, being the first that had occured, caused a sensation in clearing house business, which affected the other exchanges more or less. At the Producers' exchange no business was transacted at all until matters were cleared up. One of the brokers who "laid down" was short about six thousand dollars, and his fellow brokers offered to take fifty per cent. of that and call it square, there being no legal means of collecting it, but it is understood that he will pay every cent of it.

MAX.

Personal Mention.

John R. Chadwick goes to Coudersport to day on official business.

Jos. Moorhead was in town on Monday looking after the interests of the *Mail*.

Miss Nellie Backer, of Mansfield, Pa., a neice of L. J. Backer, is visiting Miss Ethel Armstrong.

Commissioners Palmer and Reilly are looking over the condition of the Open Brook county bridge to day.

Mercantile Appraiser, F. Washburne, commences his missionary tour among the merchants and dealers of the county this week.

John Forrest, D. R. Hamlin and Clem. Gallup have been ailing this week because of colds and sore throat. None seriously ill, however.

Commissioners' Clerk Shoemaker accompanied Mercantile Appraiser Washburne on his official trip in the eastern portion of the county this morning.

We understand that Joel Plaisdell, better known as P. M. Spiockins, in the employ of John Dusel, has reason to expect the appointment of *Fish Commissioner*.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benton started for Cincinnati last Tuesday. Mrs. Benton and her daughter Mrs. H. L. Chapman, will spend the balance of the winter in Jacksonville, Florida.—*Reporter*.

C. P. Rice, of Colegrove, will make his residence near Little Valley, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., this week, having purchased a farm near that place. Charley is a good citizen and we regret to have him leave the county, yet we hope the change will prove greatly to his financial advantage.

Pool and Billiard Tables.

On the first page of this paper we publish a decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that pool tables are subject to tax the same as other billiard tables. That the term billiard table applies as well to a table on which fifteen-ball pool is played as well as to one devoted exclusively to a three-ball carom game appears so obvious that there can be nothing surprising in the decision of the Supreme Court, except that the question should have come before that court at all. The public interest in the subject goes further than a matter of names. Regarded simply as a source of revenue, there is no reason why pool tables should not be taxed with other billiard tables. If the tax is to have any restrictive effect, the pool tables should be taxed first of all, for the uses which they serve in connection with bar rooms is most pernicious.

An Old Land-mark Gone.

The old Franklin House at the corner of Seneca and Ellicott streets is doomed. It has been a "land mark" for a great many years, and was in its time a famous hostelry. But business improvement being the order of the day, the antiquated frame structure must go, the owner of the property, Mr. Jewett M. Richmond, having decided to erect on the site, a spacious and elegant structure specially adapted to the requirements of a large wholesale business. The plans, which have been prepared by Mr. M. E. Beebe, provide for a very handsome building, 60½ feet on Seneca Street, by 100 on Ellicott. It will be five stories in height, with basement, and the materials will be brick, with brown stone courses and terra-cotta ornaments. Iron columns will run through the interior, two elevators will be introduced, and the building will be heated throughout by steam. The total cost will be about $80,000 and work is to be commenced on the 1st of April. Messrs. Rumrill & Rupp have the contract for the mason work, and the carpenter work will be done by John Fiest.

Messrs. Altman & Co., the extensive wholesale clothiers, have leased the largest portion of the proposed structure, for a term of years. It it expected the work will be completed by the fall.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser*.

Selling at Cost.

In order to reduce my stock to make room for Spring Goods I am now selling my stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods at cost prices. These goods are all clean and fresh and worth nearly as much to the purchaser as when first put on the shelves, and can now be bought at greatly reduced prices. If any of my old friends and patrons are in want of hosiery, underwear, neck-scarfs, or anything in the line of furnishing goods they can save money by taking advantage of this opportunity, and I shall be pleased to give them some good bargains at very low prices. Call in, at any rate, and see what you can do.

Respectfully,
H. W. RUBIN.

Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

LEGAL.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas for Third Monday of February, 1883.

Bow, Harry	Bradford.
Benning, L. V.	Kendall.
Buckley, A. B.	Annin.
Boyer, Henry	Kendall.
Brewer, W. W.	Hamlin.
Collins, N. B.	Bradford city.
Colegrove, Johnathan	Norwich.
Crocker, Benj.	Ceres.
Field, Jos.	Hamlin
Gallup, Eben	Keating
Hart, Wm.	Bradford city.
Hickok, J. S.	Ceres.
Harris, Wm.	Kendall.
Hobbs, Wm.	Ceres
Hackett, G. W.	Keating
Hoop, James	Lafayette.
Kenyon, Wells	Eldred.
Leopold, Ernest	Foster
Martin, Davault	Hamlin
McKune, C. F.	Foster
Maloy, John	Eldred.
Newton, N. Y.	Bradford.
Oviatt, J. L.	Keating
Oviatt, J. B.	Norwich
Palmer, James	Lafayette.
Patterson, S. W.	Smethport
Pendleton, W. L.	Eldred
Perry, Orrin	Sergeant.
Robinson, J. M.	Hamlin
Smith, S. B.	Eldred.
Sargeant, J. R.	Annin.
Sawyer, Merrett	Liberty.
Wise, Nichols	Bradford city.
Weaver, W. N.	Duke Centre.
Wilcox, S. M.	Bradford city.
Weaver, J. C.	Duke Centre.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com's
O. P. COON,

Attest:
J. K. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 21, 1883.

Trial List

For Third Monday of February, 1883.

1 Karns Pipe Line Co vs D C Abbott and T Frisbee, doing business under name and style of Scott & Frisbee; No 136 June term 1878 Assumpsit.

2 Mrs Olive Pierce and Wm A Pierce vs Wm C Smith; No 277 June term 1878 Ejectment for land in Otto township.

3 J K Stull vs George Byron; No 341 June term 1878 Trespass vi et armis.

4 The Olean Bradford & Warren R'y Co vs Junius E Clark Abram I Wilson and Horace Little; No 266 June term 1878 Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

5 The Olean Bradford & Warren Railway Co vs W H Fisher; No [illegible] June term 1878. Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

6 The Olean Bradford & Warren Railway Co vs F M Foster; No [illegible] June term 1878 Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

7 The Olean Bradford & Warren R'y Co vs Geo M Welsh; No [illegible] June term 1878 Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

8 The Olean Bradford & Warren R'y Co vs Willoughby Pemberton Higgins and Kinnaird; No 263 June term 1878 Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

9 The Olean Bradford & Warren R'y Co vs W F Walsh; No [illegible] June term 1878 Defendants appeal from award of Commissioners.

10 W H Ferguson and W E Babcock vs A W Hodges and G H Dimmick; No [illegible] June term 1878 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.

11 E C Corwin and Ira S Glenn Executors of Ghordis Corwin deceased vs H Leroy Burlingame and Alice F Burlingame his wife; No [illegible] June term 1878 Ejectment for land in Smethport borough.

12 Justice Rice vs Buffalo New York & Philadelphia R R Co; No 373 June term 1878 Trespass quare clausum fregit vi et armis.

13 John E Wheeler vs James M Bingham J J Vandergrift Thomas Nolan Patrick Nolan [illegible] Nolan and J M Osborn; No [illegible] June term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

14 John Crowner vs James Harrington; No [illegible] June term 1878 Case.

15 Thompson Bros vs E A and L B Drake; No 494 June term 1878 Case.

16 John C Backus Seth A Backus vs Cornelius Riley Abijah Weston W W Weston Orrin Weston John G Benerson Eugene Leavens Timothy Mullin Sr. and Joseph Mullin terre tenants; No [illegible] June term 1878 Ejectment for land in Annin township.

17 Charles Pugh vs C J Hayes and H F Griffith; No 577 June term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

18 Mary Davendorf vs J C Cantway; No 116 September term 1878 Capias in case for breach of promise.

19 Lois M Annis and Wm Annis her husband vs E H Watkins John Heigholz Jackson Knott and John E [illegible] terre tenants; No [illegible] September term 1878 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.

20 S G Clark F M Babcock and Marcus Hulings vs the Bradford & Foster Brook R R Co; No [illegible] September term 1878 Defendants appeal from report of viewers.

21 F T Kennedy S H Bradley Emily F Ernst wife F H Ernst her husband vs the Bradford & Foster Brook R R Co; No 387 September term 1878 Defendants appeal from report of viewers.

22 D Almon & Co vs J C Prescott and D C McIntire; No [illegible] September term 1879 Case.

23 D Almon & Co vs D C McIntire and J C Prescott endorser; No 394 September term 1879 Case.

24 Thomas A McKean vs W S Hamm and E H Burgess partners as Hamm & Burgess; No [illegible] September term 1879 Assumpsit.

25 George W Heald Sanny and Fred Morris as Heald [illegible] & Co vs A R Davis and W F Leach as Davis & Leach; No 411 September term 1879 Case.

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26 Wm W Bronson vs the Producers Consolidated Land and Petroleum Company Lewis Emery Jr. C S Whitney & A Wheeler John Eaton T Barnsdall Cleveland Oil Company J A Wing [illegible] L F Seale May Cook Ash Hubbard M M Collins E G Williams J B Lanmer and John Armstrong; No [illegible] September term 1879 Trespass quare clausum fregit.

27 E W Warren vs D C McIntyre; No [illegible] December term 1879 Assumpsit.

28 E W Warren vs J C Prescott and D C McIntire doing business as the McIntire Torpedo Co; No [illegible] September term 1880 Assumpsit.

29 R H Thayer vs J C Prescott and D C McIntyre doing business as the McIntyre Torpedo Co; No [illegible] September term 1879 Case.

30 James H Gray vs Joseph Schlesinger and N Greenmayer doing business under the name of Schlesinger & Greenmayer; No 166 December term 1879 Assumpsit.

31 J C Noble for use of Charles O Durland & Robert W Barton doing business as Durland & Barton vs J O Johnson; No [illegible] December term 1879 Case.

32 M S Dunlap vs F A Templeton G M Horton E W Bennett James Brown and J G Haymaker; No [illegible] December term 1879 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.

33 H S Tucker and C E Tucker vs J M Gray; No 204 December term 1879 Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.

34 H S Tucker and C E Tucker vs W H Chaffee and Martha Chaffee; No 227 December term 1879 Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.

35 R H Boughton Jr. vs H M Mabb & Co; No 246 December term 1879 Assumpsit.

36 A Miner and W T Oakley co-partners as Miner & Oakley vs A T Newell and W O Hamlin; No 441 December term 1879 Assumpsit.

37 H A Whitcomb and Wm H Tucker vendees of Smith Saulsbury vs Webster E Nye; No 457 December term 1879 Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.

38 Wm Fogley use of Sterling Green vs D T Reeder; No 366 December term 1879 Judgment opened.

39 Wm Fogley use of T E Hammond vs D T Reeder; No [illegible] December term 1879 Judgment opened.

40 R G W Oates W L Fay and G Smith trading as G Smith & Co vs J M Bemus John [illegible] and A T Newell owners; No 500 December term 1879 Sci Fa Sur Mechanics' Lien.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 21, 1883.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], September Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Josephine Campbell, did, on the 29th day of June 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wm. John Campbell.

We therefore, command you, the said Wm. John Campbell, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Josephine Campbell, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Josephine Campbell, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

[Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
K. CROSSMAN, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 113 Sept. Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Herbert E. Allen, did, on the 22d day of May, 1882, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Anna J. Allen.

We therefore, command you, the said Anna J. Allen, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Herbert E Allen and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Herbert E Allen your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

[Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23d day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
K. KOESTER, Att'y

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], September Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Sarah A. Carney, by her next friend, Perry Black, did on the 28th day of June 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, David Carney.

We therefore command you, the said David Carney, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Sarah A. Carney and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Sarah A. Carney your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

[Seal of Common } Witness, the Hon. H. W.
Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
STONE & WEIL, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 340, May Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Martha Jane Bryant by her next friend, Horatio Stark did on the 6th day of April, 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Permenus Bryant.

We therefore command you, the said Permenus Bryant, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Martha Jane Bryant and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Martha Jane Bryant your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

[Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23d day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
WM. C. BROWN, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 116, September Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Ottilie A. Merkt did on the 30th day of May, 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles H. Merkt.

We therefore, command you, the said Chas. H. Merkt, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Ottilie A. Merkt and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ottilie A. Merkt, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

[Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
LEWIS & BURDICK, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], September Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Frank R. Foster did, on the 29th day of June, 1882, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Minnie H. Foster.

We therefore command you, the said Minnie H. Foster, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatever, you be and appear in your proper person before our said Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next to answer the petition or libel of said Frank R. Foster and show cause, if any you have, why the said Frank R. Foster your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

[Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
R. McSWEENEY, Att'y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. W. MASON

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To CASH BUYERS.

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In order to to reduce stock and get ready for spring Goods.

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W. H. Wetenhall.

SMETHPORT March 16, 1881.—y1.

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Surgeon Dentist,

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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 9, 1882.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES CLIPPED AND CONDENSED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

—A factory in Muncy, Lycoming county, for manufacturing hay forks, is crowded with orders.

—Erie county paid during 1882 the sum of $3,813 for sheep killed by dogs, and the dog tax yielded a total of $3,363, thus leaving a debtor of account of $449 against the dogs.

—This years' State Temperance Convention will be held at Harrisburg on Thursday and Friday, Feburary 8 and 9. John P. St. John, ex Governor of Kansas, will deliver the opening address.

The State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet in Wilkesbarre on January 30 and be in session for two days. Preparations are being made by Ely Post, No. 97, to entertain one thousand delegates and visitors.

—Two thousands more gondolas, making four thousand in all, are being built for the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railway Company, at Harrisburg. It is now expected that the road will be completed by June next. Its carrying capacity will be 1,000,000 tons of coal for the first year, will be shipped via the Syracuse, Geneva & Corning road and Corning & Antrim road to Lyons, New York.

—on Tuesday afternoon one of the water pipes running along the west side of the court house, between the floor of the court room and the ceiling below, bursted as the result of freezing, and the water poured through into the Recorder's office in a perfect torrent. The water was cut off at once, court adjourned, and the work of repairing the damage was commenced, which consumed the remainder of the day and the greater part of the night. No serious damage was done to the building or its contents. Elk *Democrat*.

—The Cameron *Press* tells the following very remarkable hunting story: H. D. Smith, of Lock Haven, recently while out hunting on Young Woman's creek, six miles above its mouth, spied three deer. He leveled his Spencer rifle and fired away, killing a doe and two fawns. Mr. Smith was only about forty yards distant when he fired the shot, the ball breaking the back of the doe, which stood a little ahead of the fawns, and striking the deer back of the shoulder passed through and lodged in the neck of the third deer. Two of the deer were about the same size, and weighed in the neighborhood of 100 pounds each.

—The Wellsboro correspondent of the *Advertiser*, writing to that paper under date of the 23d, says that the past week has been quite an unfortunate one in the matter of accidents in the history of the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo railway. Two men were killed and three quite badly injured. One man fell from the bridge at Blackwells and struck upon the ice, breaking his neck. Saturday night the train struck and ran over an Italian laborer at Manchester. The poor fellow was brought to the poor house and an operation amputation of a leg was performed upon him, and everything that medical skill could suggest was done to alleviate his suffering. It was all of no avail. He died Monday morning. One of the workmen at the gravel pit on Mush creek was quite badly injured by a frozen piece of earth falling upon him. One of the engineer corps fell and broke his arm. The contractor building water tanks fell from one of them and broke a leg.

—Frank Gorton, a teamster in the employ of B. F. Ely, made a narrow escape from death on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He was hauling logs, and as he crossed the railroad track on his way to the mill with seven twenty four foot logs on the sleds, mail west, which was running at a pretty high rate of speed, dashed through the Elk creek bridge and struck the logs, breaking the tongue out of the forward sled, and tearing away the cow catcher and one of the front wheels of the engine. So great was the concussion that one of the logs was broken in two, and one of the pieces hurled on top of the cab, crushing it in on one side and slightly injuring the engineer. The engine was so badly damaged that it was unable to proceed further, and the engine of the gravel train was pressed into service to haul the mail to Kane. The breaking of the tongue of the sled was a fortunate thing for the driver and the oxen, as they thereby entirely escaped injury. The weather being very cold, Mr. Gorton's ears and face were bundled up, which prevented him from hearing the noise of the approaching train. All things considered, the escape from serious injury or death was truly remarkable. Elk *Democrat*.

"Ladies' Tonic."

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY is prepared by the WOMEN'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF BUFFALO, N. Y., and is their favorite prescription for ladies who are suffering from any weakness or complaints common to the sex. It is sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Ladies can obtain advice FREE. Send stamp for names of those who have been CURED.

Our Exports.

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Retributive Politics.

During the campaign last fall the *Commercial* urged the voters of Buffalo and Erie county not to be carried away by the "Cleveland boom;" not to be deceived by those who asserted that the democratic candidate was an honest representative of a real movement for "reform" and non-partnership in good government. We maintained—and neither of our morning contemporaries could disprove our statement—that Grover Cleveland had never been guilty, so to speak, of an act of political liberality in his life. That he was a democrat as a young man in days when the position of the party, to put it very mildly, was distasteful to loyal men; he was a democrat and voted the straight democratic ticket all through the days of Tammany's revealed corruption under Tweed's sachemship. We stated, and it was not contradicted, that Cleveland is a man of such bull-headed democratic proclivities that he would not vote for his own nearest personal chum and friend, when the latter was a republican candidate for congress. As for his "reform" record, the *Commercial* showed that in not one instance where he made a demonstration as a "veto mayor" was he called upon to take a position that could possibly embarrass him as a democrat. We predicted therefore, that, if elected Governor, he might be a "reformer" when to be such would not strain his allegiance as a democrat, but that when it came to a test the democrats could count upon him as a willing party tool every time. This much for what the *Commercial* predicted of the phenomenal "reform" Governor. Now for some facts.

Our contemporary, the *Express* representing the "independent," the "reform" element in the republican party did its utmost to secure Cleveland's election, and has taken pride for the part it played in contributing to it. It has already been obliged to admit that it is disappointed in the man, and a month has not passed since his inauguration. Of the Governor's designation of Shanahan as Superintendent of Public Works—an office second only in importance to that of the Executive—the *Express* said that the "good rule that the office should seek the man, not the man the office, has in this instance been glaringly violated, that under Superintendent Clark the canals were a political machine, and Mr. Shanahan one of the manipulators. He has always been a political boss in a small way, and it will be surprising if he does not carry his bossism into the larger field to which he has been promoted. Aside from his politics, we do not know that Mr. Shanahan has any especial qualification for managing the canals." This from the *Express* concerning the Governor from whom so much was to be expected. Yesterday the Governor sent in another batch of appointments; Cyrus E. Davis, of Niagara Falls as Judge of Niagara county, in place of Frank Brundage, resigned; Benjamin F. Chapman, of Oneida, Judge of Madison county, in place of Charles L. Kennedy, deceased; Clarence A. Farnham, of Wellsville for Allegany county, in place of James S. Green, deceased. Concerning these the *Express* says that "there is not one among them whose appointment can be deemed a concession to the independent and reform sentiment which exercised so powerful an influence in the nomination and election of Governor Cleveland. The appointees are deep-dyed democrats, and they were appointed apparently upon political considerations wholly partisan and democratic of course."

The *Express* says that these appointments indicate that the "reform" Government is "too stiff a democrat to rise far enough above his party to make even a judicial appointment regardless of political consideration;" and it mournfully—but with all the charity that it can command—concludes by saying for the Governor that "democratic pressure was stronger than his moral power of resistance, and we can only say we are sorry for it—and for him." We have endeavored to be strictly just in this representation, and will not our readers admit that what the *Commercial* predicted of this "reform" Governor before election is strikingly like what is now admitted of him by the "independents" who helped to elect him.

We are not criticising the appointment of Mr. Farnham. To be sure not one word had been said of the ability or integrity of Judge Swift, who was appointed by Governor Cornell to fill a temporary vacancy. Allegany county is a republican stronghold. The democrats would never dream of electing a party man of their own stripe as county judge. Under these circumstances, one might have thought that Grover Cleveland would rise above partisanship, as John A. Dix did in a somewhat similar position, when he was Governor. But Cleveland is not that kind of a man. He is a dyed-in the wool democrat. Next in influence upon him to considerations of a purely self-ambitious character, are his prejudices, as a partisan. And such is the man that has been made Governor upon the "wave of the reform movement!" The *Express* mildly says now that the Governor's course has been "disappointing." It has indeed. His message was condemned as goody-goody and common-place. It is intimated that his appointments of railway commissioners have put two men of strong railway prejudices on the board, and now, when put right to the test, he has acted as a bigoted partisan. This is indeed "disappointing" for those republicans who were deluded into the "reform" movement. We do not believe that their disappointment will be relieved by repetition of the stories that the "reform" Governor walks to and from his office, gets there at eight o'clock is a hail-fellow-well-met with everybody who calls on him, and wanted "one of those cheap back seats" in church. Even in this case there are those uncharitable enough to insinuate that the Governor preferred a back pew because it would not be easy then for the church goers to note whether he was regular in his attendance.—Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*.

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AN INTERESTING TAX DECISION.

JUDGE MCPHERSON RENDERS A DECISION UNDER THE LAW OF MERCANTILE PARTNERSHIPS.

Judge McPherson has filed an important decision on the question of mercantile partnership in the case of the National Gas Company, of Butler county. The accounting officers of the State made a settlement against the company for tax on capital stock, the suit being based on the act of April 22, 1874, which declares that "limited partnerships organized for manufacturing or mercantile purposes shall not be liable to the tax claimed.' The State held that it was not a mercantile partnership. An appeal was taken, the company claiming it was a mercantile limitted partnership and therefore exempt. The Court decided that it is not a mercantile partnership and directs that it pay the full amount at issue, with interest and commission, amounting altogether to $442.57. The opinion of the Court concludes as follows: "It seems plain that a mercantile partnership is one which habitually buys and sells. Surely an association which mined and sold ore and coal from its own lands, or sunk oil wells and sold their productions, is not a mercantile concern."

A Story of The Fire.

A warm personal friend of John Gilbert, whose beautiful bride, to whom he had been married but one day, perished so tragically in the Newhall house disaster at Milwaukee, gives a graphic and touching account of the couple's devotion to each other. Contrary to general belief, Mrs. Gilbert was not an actress, but a lady who lived with her parents in this state. The two had been betrothed for some years. The friend thus describes the appearance of the bride at the theatre on the evening preceding the fire and the sad sequel to that happy occasion:

I naturally looked all around, and soon observed a lady sitting several rows across from me, whose appearance I was at once attracted by. There was no one sitting close beside her, so that I could get a good look at her face and and figure, and I rarely ever saw a more beautiful woman. She was dressed in black silk, and her round, well made features were shaded by a broad-brimmed scarlet hat, with a long feather which drooped down low over her shoulder. Her hair, which peeped out on either side of it, was black as jet, and when she partially turned her face I saw that her eyes were of the same beautiful color. In a few moments Gilbert came on the stage, and she immediately was all attention. She leaned forward, and resting her elbow on the seat in front of her, placed her hand against her neck, and remained in that position until he made his exit, her eyes following his every motion. As soon as the curtain fell on the act, I walked behind the scenes, and met Gilbert standing near the entrance. As soon as the curtain rose he took me round to the second wing, and said: "I want to show you something." He led me close to the edge, so we could look out upon the audience, and pointing to the beautiful woman I had so much admired, said: "That is her, my wife." She had been watching closely, as if to catch a glimpse of him, and soon her eye rested on the spot where we stood, and I could see that he was recognized by the slight nod which he gave his head. Whenever he was off the stage he took his stand there and watched her almost continually. When the curtain fell on the closing scene, we walked out together, and she was waiting for him at the door. They talked for some time in the office with several friends, dwelling particularly on the splendid time they would have in Europe, as he intended to accompany Miss Palmer. At about 11:30 o'clock they entered their room in the hotel, and at 4:30 o'clock she was lying dead in the morgue. Her body was found, bruised and crushed, on the pavement, while he was partially in the gutter, half submerged in ice and water, crushed, burnt and nearly frozen. I watched by his bedside for several days, and he gave no signs of returning consciousness except for a moment the day after. His mother came up to see him, and when she leaned over the bed he raised himself on his elbow with a groan of pain and threw his left arm around her neck. On the fourth day after the fire he was conscious for a short while, and the first words that passed his lips were an inquiry for his wife. He has improved considerably since then, but has not yet heard that his wife is dead. When the news is broken to him, and it will be done gently by his mother, the critical moment will have arrived, and if he survives the shock he will recover. Although he is a man of strong will power, I confidently believe that his mind will be completely lost, when the full sense of his desolation breaks upon him. I have thought over that scene in the theatre a thousand times since, and it will never pass from my mind.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

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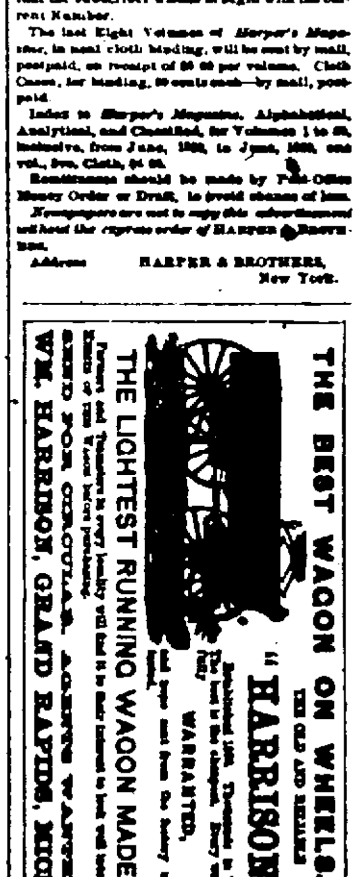

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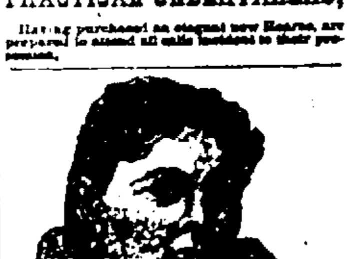

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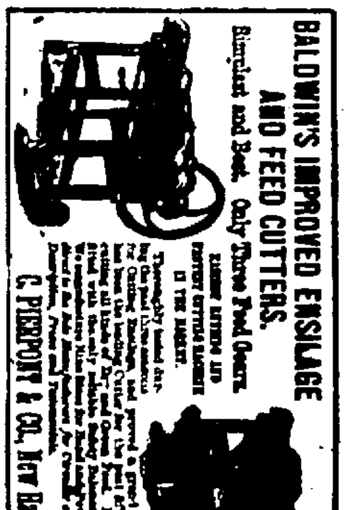

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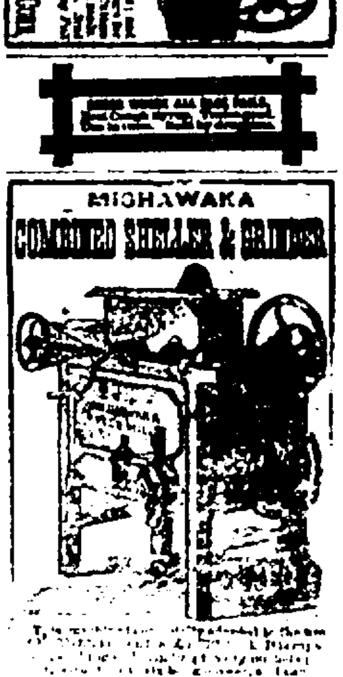

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Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport ..... Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport ..... Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford ..... Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time. All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from [illegible]. SUNDAY TRAIN leave Bradford at [illegible] [illegible]

R. C. TAYLOR, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y. NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD
[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ebenezer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Spring Brook	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jamison	[illegible]
[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wales	[illegible]
[illegible]	Holland	[illegible]
[illegible]	Protection	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
[illegible]	Yorkshire	[illegible]
[illegible]	Machias Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ischua	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Rly Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Westons	[illegible]
[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Turtle Point	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	Liberty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shippen	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]
[illegible]	via. Penna. R.R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Renovo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lock Haven	[illegible]
[illegible]	Williamsport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Harrisburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Philadelphia	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wash'gton	[illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd	STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd
[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]
[illegible]	Frisbee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wernwag	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N.

EASTWARD.

Bradford lv	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Richburg ..... ar	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

Richburg lv	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Bradford ..... ar	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at [illegible] arriving at Bradford [illegible] Leave Bradford [illegible] arriving at Olean [illegible]

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	WESTWARD
[illegible]	ar Richburg lv	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Prentissvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Summit City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dallas	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sawyer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lafferty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]
[illegible]	lv Bradford ar	[illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred [illegible] arriving at Bradford [illegible] Leave Bradford [illegible] arriving at Eldred [illegible]

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	WESTWARD
[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]
[illegible]	DeGolia	[illegible]
[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marshburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Morrisons	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dew Drop	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua	[illegible]
[illegible]	via B. P. & W. R.R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Warren	[illegible]
[illegible]	Oil City	[illegible]
[illegible]	via A. V. R. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pittsburg	[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at [illegible] arriving at Olean [illegible]

LEAVE OLEAN at [illegible] arriving at Rochester [illegible]

[illegible], Gen'l Passenger Agent. [illegible] J. W. [illegible], Supt. [illegible] Division.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad time Table, takes effect Friday, September [illegible], 1882.

AR. EASTW'D.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]
[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

Trains run on New York time.

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